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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**STEVEN WAYNE PHILLIPS,**

**Defendant.**

**CR 18- 31 -BLG- SPW**

**INDICTMENT**

**POSSESSION OF A FIREARM NOT  
REGISTERED IN THE NATIONAL  
FIREARMS REGISTRATION AND  
TRANSFER RECORD**

**Title 26 U.S.C. §§ 5841, 5861(d), 5871  
(Penalty: Ten years imprisonment,  
\$250,000 fine, and three years supervised  
release)**

**FORFEITURE**

**Title 26 U.S.C. § 5872(a)**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

That on or about September 19, 2017, at Billings, and within Yellowstone County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, STEVEN WAYNE PHILLIPS, knowingly received and possessed a firearm, namely a Savage Arms,

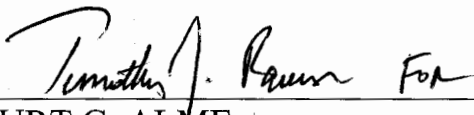
model 116, 7mm caliber bolt action rifle (serial number F328382), that the defendant was aware had a barrel length of approximately 13 and 1/16 inches (less than 16 inches long), not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of 26 U.S.C. §§ 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

### FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 5872(a), the defendant, STEVEN WAYNE PHILLIPS, shall forfeit to the United States any firearm involved in the offense charged in this indictment.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

  
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